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GLEICHEN TAX RATE 20 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

The town fathers put in another long session last Thursday evening at the local hotel, and after a great deal of discussion, and put through a large amount of business, although as some of our readers may know, that the tax bills are not heavy it in accordance with the length of the river noted. It is true some of the members of the council were not explicit; but if the motions are voted, it stands that the water rates will not be increased, and that the water fathers to no one charge, although all in the town before making them. This, some also find fault with as being unparliamentary. In extension of this, it will be seen that the business is accomplished nevertheless.

The Call man arrived late but was fortunate in securing a seat that usually goes to the Alderman, who was the only absent member.

By the way Ald. Service promised the Call man a seat at the table, and by next meeting we hope to abandon the nail for good.

After the passing of the motion as usual, the motion carried by Ald. Stevenson-Ray:

"That this service be appointed a member of the committee on the health committee."

Mr. Riley asked that the streets be graded in and his blacksmith shop, and in accordance Ald. James-Service carried a motion.

"That the street committee be appointed after the completion of the first street in front of the Riley, Beach and J. H. Riley's also the lane behind the Alderman's house."

Upon the reading of a written request a motion carried by Alds. Leggat-Service:

"That the Mayor and secretary-treasurer be authorized to sign the plan of subdivision blocks 19 to 20 of the town of Gleichen, as presented by the Canada Northwest Land Co."

A number of accounts were read and discussed by the Finance Committee, and on motion of Alds. Leggat-Service the following were allowed:

"That the accounts of Arial & Son, \$1, Cal; \$20; and A. R. Yates, \$9.13 be paid."

Constable Taylor made a rather lengthy speech, and in his opinion, that at present it was inconvenient handling his prisoners at the Bow River jail, as they frequently have to be taken to the Bow River jail, and when his jail-birds were in over night he had to let them loose at the Bow River jail, and he pointed out that the mounted police did not think it fair for them to be disturbed at night, and that he was to be blamed for this. He then said there had been some difficulty between himself and J. J. Laycock, J. J. Laycock, and he would like to have an understanding as to what basis should be to the town and government.

The mayor and council then con-

cluded that arrangements would be made as soon as possible to provide cells at the Bow River jail, and to have some discussion a motion passed by Alds. Bray-Servay:

"That the mayor write J. J. Laycock, and find out if there were any fees collected under any of the town by-laws and the disposition of the same."

A lengthy discussion resulted in the matter of delivering the water and arranging for the waterworks, and after a great deal of by-a motion by Alds. Bray-Servay:

"That town be liable for the handling and all services for the waterworks and sewage to be delivered as directed. Tenors to be in Tuesday, and that the secretary be present."

The rate of taxation for this year brought forth a long discussion, and after a great deal of estimation, the expenditure required this year motion carried by Alds. Bray-Servay:

"That the rate of taxation for this year be 10 to 20 mills on the dollar 15 mills to be used by the municipality, and 5 mills towards the school."

The rebate tax-by-law being read

a motion passed by Alds. Leggat-Service:

"That the by-law providing for the rebate of ten per cent, be passed in full tax paid by the 15th day of July next."

The water tower contract being submitted a motion carried by Alds. Leggat-Service:

"That the mayor and secretary-treasurer be authorized sign the contract for the tower, and the Demolition Bridge Iron Co. for the water tower."

Young Peoples' Institute

A well-attended meeting of the executive committee of the Young People's Institute was held Wednesday evening in Messrs. K. J. McElroy and J. W. Jowett's office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After the reading of the minutes, the minutes of the following meeting, were read.

The big sale consisted of a vast area of the best land in Alberta, which the renowned Blackfoot Indians voted to relinquish last year and comprises 125,229 acres or roughly 782 quarter sections—160 acres.

The Indians had a great desire to sell the land, and the value of their land, which may be gathered from the following memorandum taken at the time the vote was cast and shows that they are to be provided with:

100 cottages at an average cost of \$1,000, 120 stables with hay

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EVERY person from 75 miles North to 45 miles South transacts their business here.
IRRIGATION Centre of Greatest project on the American Continent.
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AW won the 1st Prize in Wheat in competition against the World—without irrigation.
EVERY class of Tourists stop here to see the far-famed Blackfoot Indians.
NO District in the Last Best West offers better inducements for enterprising young men.

SALE ONLY AT THE BOW VALLEY CALL

When it comes to the pinch there is something to be said for the lobster.

There is many a man who says things to his wife he wouldn't dare say to his cook.

Saturday evening next, in Griesbach Hall, a new selection of pictures will be shown. Judging by the large attendance on Tuesday evening and the appreciation manifested these exhibitions are growing in public favor.

Manager Jackson, of the Alberta Well-drilling Co., of Calgary, has arrived with his outfit, and is now locating on the site of the water works to commence operations for his company who have the contract for sinking the town well.

Monday afternoon last our only Tom P. Fisher left by the westbound train for Vancouver where he has secured a more lucrative position. Tom has been a resident of Gleichen for the past five years and has always been a willing helper in any good cause, and his many Gleichen friends wish him every success in his new sphere of life.

At 2:30 yesterday morning a fire alarm sent in by Chief Wakefield brought out seven of his sturdy brigade, when it was found a fire was burning at the residence of Mrs. Hotchkiss and with the aid of the chemical engines it was extinguished with a damage of about \$50. The fire is another mystery for it started on the outside of the building where a quantity of manure is piled up for banking, and burned up the side of the house to the window. The property belongs to the school and is best known as the "old red school house".

Chas. Marshall, who for some time past has been making a study of photography, and is now among the most capable in that branch of art, has now opened business as an artist photographer, in nicely appointed rooms in Beaufort Block. His outfit is as complete and up-to-date as is possible to procure, and as his artistic sense and exactness to detail and finish are well known to his numerous friends and the public, generally can rely on the results of his camera.

Mr. R. D. Prettie, who has charge of the C.P.R. forestry department, was in Gleichen Tuesday, and when seen by a Call reporter said that work on the park would be started this week by G. B. Krook, who has charge of all western lines in this department. Mr. Prettie stated that he was not prepared to say to just what extent the work in the park would be carried on this year, but on closer questioning admitted he expected a large number of trees would be planted on the south side of the new depot. From further conversation it was understood that the department was han lie o e i securing the services of experienced men to allow it to comply with the requests made by the towns in Alberta, but that every effort was being made to fulfil the demands. He also said that several hundred trees had been shipped to Agent Gooslerham to plant on the reserves close to town as formerly promised by the department.

The accommodation committee is making excellent progress toward providing for those who will attend the auction sale of the Blackfoot reservoir on June 14th. At a meeting held Monday evening it was shown the committee so far had been more thorough in its work and that the citizens generally are entering into the proposition most heartily, for outside of the hotels, sleeping accommodation has been offered for 223 persons. Several citizens have come forward and offered the use of tents, and with the exhibition building and the moving picture hall there should be no difficulty in housing considerably over 1000 people. For a time it appeared there would be trouble in securing a sufficient number of cots and bedding, but the committee believes that has been solved, and tonight a delegation will wait upon the town council to ask their assistance in carrying out the arrangements. It may be as well here to state that the problem of taking care of the buyers is rather a serious one, and in order to interest the townspeople it may be said that the first suggestion of local merchants purchasing a sufficient number of cots, blankets, sheets and pillows proved all together out of the question, for it was estimated at least

500 full outfits will be required, and the cheapest those could be laid down is \$10, or in other words \$5000 would need to be invested. However the committee have a scheme to rent all that will be necessary, and will ask the council to assist them in carrying it out. The work undertaken is no light task and every enterprising citizen should assist fulfilling the promises made to the government. With four good restaurants and two hotels to provide lodgings there is no reason why the town cannot easily furnish everything necessary in this direction.

- A fat fee makes a clean client

A sitting hen is in no fear of the roasting pan.

A leaning gate is an indication of a lazy owner.

The end of an argument is better than either side of it.

A sense of humor is useful to a man, but a sense of honor will get him much farther.

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Here is an Opportunity of Securing a Good Home Site, with sufficient ground for a nice Garden, situated in the most desirable Residential Section of the Town

Secure Your Choice Early as these will only last a few days.

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The farmers sure read the Call. Tuesday afternoon a big crowd of farmers gathered in the Palace Hotel sample rooms to interview G. N. Burke, who was announced in the last Call to be present to discuss the rural telephone proposition. Our reporter arrived a little late, and the farmers were coming and going to sign the necessary petitions to obtain 'phones, but at one time counted 56 farmers in the room. The number of farmers wanting phones exceeded Mr. Burke's expectations, and the unfortunate part of it is that in many cases the lines asked for was not continuous. To explain: to secure a phone it is necessary to have an application for each mile of line constructed and in this some will be disappointed with their neighbors not appearing. The Call, however, learns that at present the rural will be extended east from town towards Cluny, where the present long distance poles are erected. It will also go north on the same poles and will extend west to Roy M. Allen's farm. At F. C. Williams' farm another line runs west and on to Stobart. This year \$200,000 is being spent on rural lines, but the

demand is great and it will be impossible to supply all. It may also be well to state that all petitions for 'phones must first be sent into Edmonton before first being allowed, and at present only those who applied last year can be considered by Mr. Burke. For the future our farmers will do well to apply early and see that their neighbours do likewise.

Bob Edward's has got his Eye Opener in Calgary again—Dan McGilleudy left for the east some weeks ago.

The meeting called at Gleichen Monday to form a baseball league has been postponed until next Wednesday, May 17th, at Bassano.

An ozonogram from Bassano tells of big doings in that town next Wednesday but particulars have not yet reached Gleichen.

Eighty-five per cent of all headaches are the result of eye-strain. Are you troubled that way? If so consult S. L. Taube of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary and Toronto. He will be at Yates' Drug Store, Gleichen, Friday, May 26th.

The rain yesterday added several more thousand dollars to the farmers of this valley.

Gleichen is getting more advertising from the sale of the Indian lands than ever before. Let us all take advantage by helping in the good work.

Miss M. Wilson arrived in town Monday from Rosebud after nearly a year's absence to visit her friends. At present she is spending a few in Calgary.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Gleichen, on Sunday next, May 14th, as follows: 11 a.m., Morning service and Communion; 7.30 p.m., Evensong, Rev. T. Mitten officiating.

To leave a person's hands free while telephoning, a Calgary man has invented a jointed arm to a receiver at any desired angle. Some of Gleichen's busiest men are contemplating buying one.

Work on the construction of the Gleichen creamery has been started. A well has been bored, the site laid out, and a good portion of the building material is now on the ground.